

NEWS

Volunteer Defense Force seeks members



The Michigan Volunteer Defense Force is seeking to add several hundred men and women to its ranks to help serve the state and communities during emergencies.

The Michigan Volunteer Defense Force recently held its annual two-day training at Camp Grayling.

The governor, at the request of county emergency response directors, can activate the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force to assist with emergency operations centers and community emergency response teams.

About 160 men and women took part in training and refresher courses at Camp Grayling, which included fire-fighting, search and rescue, first-aid and radio communications. Pg. 18

SPORTS

Soccer team hangs on for 7-6 victory vs. Kalkaska



The two teams combined for 13 goals during last Wednesday's Grayling vs. Kalkaska varsity boys soccer game – a league contest – and the Vikings survived a second half push by the visiting Blazers to win by a final score of 7-6.

Trevor Dewitt, Jake Small, and Patrick King scored first half goals for the Vikings, and Grayling had a 3-1 advantage at halftime. Dewitt and Small both finished with three goals apiece. Grayling goalkeeper Evan Kornell had 10 saves.

"The team came out fired up on Wednesday and did a great job possessing the ball and running into open space," Coach Craig Cobb said. Pg. 12

Vikings overcome turnovers, big plays in 33-20 victory



It wasn't perfect – they finished with five turnovers and allowed three long TD runs (82, 60, and 88 yards) – but the Grayling Vikings, in their 2010 home opener for varsity football on Thursday night, defeated the Houghton Lake Bobcats 33-20 in a nonconference contest that featured nine total turnovers and big plays by both squads.

It rained before the game and during part of the first quarter, giving the squads wet conditions in which to play. The teams, combined, lost five fumbles and each defensive unit had two interceptions. Pg. 10

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Youngster finds new play pal at Junque in the Trunk sale

While Mother Nature provided rain throughout much of the day on Saturday, the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) still had a successful fourth annual Junque in the Trunk sale. John Cherven, the owner of the Grayling Mini Mall and a GPA member, opened the building where the former Hometown Furniture Store was located for vendors and exhibitors also located under the awning of the building. Above, Kristopher Hunt, 3, whose family has a cabin on Lake Margrethe, purchased a polar bear and copy of Disney's "The Brave Little Toaster" at the sale.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Board approves first phase of 911 project

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners took the first step to move the county's 911/Central Dispatch Center into the virtual age.

The county board, at it ways and means meeting last week, voted to have its audit committee find \$23,875 from the county's 2010-11 budget for a Virtual Consolidation Project with Roscommon County. The full county board will consider the recommendation at its next regular meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Virtual Consolidation provides for each agency to remain independent in day-to-day operations and share information with the ability to immediately assist and takeover the operations of the other 911 Dispatch Center.

The project is being completed through the Public Safety Interoperable Communications program. Through the program, Central Dispatch centers will combine Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) and radio communications operations between the dispatch centers, allowing each center the ability to continuously monitor the other center and assist or completely takeover the operations of the other center when necessary.

The grant is being used to study interoperable communications within the Michigan State Police and Homeland Security's Seventh District, which covers northern Michigan. Under the proposal, dispatch centers for Alpena County and Alcona County will be combined. Centers for Grand Traverse County and Leelanau County would also be combined. Benzie County chose to drop out of the consolidation project.

Max Machuta, project manager from Municipal Services Consulting, Inc. based in Traverse City, said the virtual consolidation project would entail upgrading the current CAD software in Roscommon County along with installing the necessary additional equipment and software in Crawford County. He said Roscommon County already has the licensing for the CAD system, which will result in substantial savings for Crawford County.

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GRAYLING LIONS POUR OUT LABOR OF LOVE FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Lions Club began work on a gazebo, which will be located in the Charlie Moore Memorial Park, on Sunday.

Moore was a Coast Guard member and Great Lakes oil freighter captain, who then went on to become a Grayling attorney, Crawford County Prosecuting

Attorney and Probate Judge. He is the grandfather of Citizen's Bank President John Alef. The Grayling Lions Club initially approached the Grayling City Council on building the gazebo in the Grayling City Park, but it was determined there was not enough room for the structure south of the AuSable River. Instead, city officials directed the Grayling Lions

Club to build the gazebo on city property located across from Mercy Hospital Grayling, which was donated to the community by Moore for public use.

Lumber for the project was donated by Pro-Build of Grayling, wood sheeting for the roof came from Weyerhaeuser, sand and gravel was donated by Jack Millikin, Inc., brick pavers were donated by

Charlie Shane, cement was donated by Roscommon Lumber, equipment was donated by DuBois Lumber and Rental Center and metal roofing will be provided and installed by the Roscommon Northern Michigan Metal Roofing Company.

Benches owned by the city will be located inside and outside the gazebo.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Left, Grayling Lions member Bob Prause pounds a nail into the trusses of the gazebo. Right, Grayling Lions member and local builder Jack Robideau uses a sawzall to cut a groove to hold a truss to the framing of the gazebo.

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An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after October 8, 2010, on the web at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnre/1,1607,7-153-10368,11800-169044-00.html> or by contacting DNRE-FMD-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

Grant secured for broadband

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The hub for a region fiber-optic network could be located in Crawford County.

U.S. Congressman Stupak Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) recently announced 20 counties in Michigan's First Congressional District would benefit from a \$69.6 million infrastructure grant to extend a statewide fiber-optic network to underserved counties in northern Michigan. The project is expected to create or retain 946 jobs.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, awarded the grant to Merit Network, Inc.

"Increasing access to broadband services in underserved areas throughout northern Michigan enhances educational opportunities for students, makes businesses more competitive and allows health care and public safety agencies to do their jobs more effectively,"

Stupak said. "This project will provide immediate benefits by creating and retaining construction and service jobs while also providing opportunities for economic development in a region of our state with limited access to broadband."

The grant will fund the second phase of the REACH (Rural, Education, Anchor, Community and Healthcare) Michigan Middle Mile Collaborative project, allowing for the addition of 1,275 miles of fiber optic network through northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, with spurs connecting to networks in Green Bay, Wis. and Duluth, Minn. This network will serve businesses, households and institutions including libraries, universities, community colleges and community health centers. The project will make broadband more easily available to 733,000 households and 49,000 businesses.

Crawford County 911/emergency management Director Larry Akers said Merit Network, Inc. is exploring housing infrastructure for the fiber-optic

network in the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. Company officials are expected to survey the space set aside for the equipment to determine if it will suit. Akers said the county would then complete all necessary paperwork and contracts to have the equipment located in the sheriff's office.

The infrastructure would allow the company to expand fiber-optic network north, south, east and west of the community. The company is negotiating with current utility companies to expand the network, which would allow high speed Internet and communications to businesses, households and agencies.

"It could be a huge economic tool for businesses," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

This grant builds on a grant awarded to Merit Network, Inc. earlier this year to expand service in lower and mid-Michigan.

In the First Congressional District, the project will directly impact Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw,

Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties in the northern Lower Peninsula and Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Mackinac, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft Counties in the Upper Peninsula. The project will also impact Kalkaska, Kent, Lake, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Newaygo, Roscommon and Wexford Counties outside the First District.

"This project is an excellent example of the tremendous job creation impact that can be realized when we invest in expanding broadband access to underserved rural areas," Stupak said.

The Broadband Technology Opportunities Program provides grants to support the development of broadband infrastructure in un-served and underserved areas, enhances and expands public computer centers and encourages sustainable adoption of broadband service. These investments also helps bridge the technological divide, boosts economic growth and creates jobs, Stupak said.

Board approves first phase of 911 project

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The CAD system would allow each Dispatch Center to monitor calls from landlines, wireless and cellular phones and Internet calls to 911. The technology would mean that dispatchers would not have to fumble with maps and log books to find roads and homes, Machuta said.

The consolidation would allow each center to handle overflow calls or step in

during a natural disaster such as snowstorm or wildfire, a terrorist event or incident involving weapons of mass destruction.

"They will be able to pitch in and help in anyway that they can," Machuta said.

Machuta added that the consolidation would also help in a case where a violent crime such as murder is committed to help with officer safety if similar violent

crimes are being committed in adjacent areas.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he supported the project 100 percent.

The total project cost is \$191,000, and each county will have to come up with a \$23,875 local match. Roscommon County has already committed its funds for the consolidation.

Machuta said a final commitment needs to be made

by April 2011.

"That may seem like a long time, but unfortunately, when you're dealing with the federal government - nothing moves quickly," he said.

Machuta said that \$350,000 in funds were also available for counties within the Seventh District to address the interoperability or radio systems between the counties and adjacent counties.

New rules for back-to-school vaccinations begin

Starting this fall, the state of Michigan will implement new rules for required vaccinations for school-age children and adolescents.

This school year, all children entering kindergarten, all 6th-graders, and all students changing school districts must have received two doses of varicella (chicken-

pox) vaccine, or have a medical history of chickenpox disease. Also, all students aged 11 to 18 years who are changing school districts or are enrolled in the 6th grade are required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine and one dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

"Vaccines prevent disease, especially among our youngest citizens," said Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director for District Health Department #10. "We want all parents to know that vaccines are a vital part of protecting their children from illness."

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health (www.michigan.gov/immunize), each year hundreds of children in Michigan become ill from diseases that could have been prevented by vaccination.

"Infants who are too young to be fully vaccinated are especially vulnerable to diseases passed from school-aged brothers and sisters," said Dr. Wilson. "This is why it is crucially important that all family members, even adults, receive the recommended vaccines."

Parents are encouraged to contact their health care provider or local public health department now to determine what vaccines their children need. Help in paying for the cost of vaccines is available through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program if there is no health insurance coverage.

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Funds for environmental assessments available

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling has until the end of the month to spend \$26,000 in state funds to study possible environmental issues on underdeveloped and blighted properties in the community.

In 2004, the city was awarded a \$200,000 Department of Environmental Quality grant to study Brownfield properties, land where there may be potential contamination, is underdeveloped or blighted.

Retired Crawford County Environmental Monitor Bruce Patrick and the county's Brownfield Authority administered the grant.

Environmental assessments were done on the former Bear Archery property, the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, the property where Walgreens was built and 55 acres of property where a former city dump was located in the industrial park.

Sean Robinson, project manager for AKT Peerless, which has an office in Traverse City, said there

was no ground or ground-water contamination on the city property.

"It's nothing," he said. "There are no skull and crossbones."

Robinson said that the sluggish economy has delayed redevelopment of the Bear Archery property. A study at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel revealed that an underground heating fuel tank has been removed and is not an issue.

A company called Cascade Wood Products LLC, which planned to process hardwood lumber and wood pellets, proposed to build a plant on the city property. Robinson said that deal has never come to fruition and was the last time the Brownfield funds were used for an environmental assessment in Grayling.

"We just really sat tight and just waited and waited," Robinson said of development of the plant.

Now, Robinson is proposing to assess the property where the former Kentucky Fried Chicken, Citgo Station and Cedar

Motel are located. He said the Cedar Motel property might have potential contamination from a Dupont Plant, which was operated in Grayling from 1917 to 1924. The property also may have issues from railroads that ran through the community during the lumbering era.

The city has to spend the \$26,000 left over from the grant by Sept. 30 or return the funds to the state, which will likely be spent on environmental assessments in southeast Michigan.

Robinson said the more access he can gain to the properties, the more advanced environmental assessments his firm can accomplish. Only commercial and industrial zoned land would be considered for the assessments. That would result in getting the properties redeveloped, create jobs and back on the tax rolls.

"If you save a real estate developer up to \$2,000 to \$3,000 by already having the study completed, that could be what makes the deal, especially in today's market," Robinson said.

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner suggested the former DXR computers building for an environmental assessment to potentially have the building demolished. Four years ago, city officials determined there were asbestos and mold issues with the building. The property has since diverted to the county for non-payment of taxes. It was not purchased in a foreclosure sale held by the county last month.

"One project would be a success rather than losing another opportunity," Robinson said.

The funds can be spent to study any property within the city limits.

The city council gave Robinson approval to do the studies as he gains permission to access the properties.

"We have 30 days to spend the money, let's get it spent," said Councilperson Heidi Farmer.

Robinson encouraged anyone who has property eligible for an environmental assessment to contact Grayling City Hall at 348-2131.

Policy waived to fill jail positions

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners waived a hiring policy for Sheriff Kirk Wakefield last week, which will allow him to fill a pair of corrections officer's positions.

The county board had adopted a policy, which requires department heads to post a position each time a job is open with the county. The department heads then go through the necessary reference and background checks before selecting the final candidate for the job.

Wakefield requested a waiver of the policy because he has two positions to fill within the jail within the coming weeks.

First, Corrections Officer Joel Avalos is being deployed with the Michigan National Guard's 119th Field Artillery unit to

Afghanistan for one year.

Next, long-time Corrections Officer Brian Shepherd resigned from his position effective Tuesday, Sept. 7. He is moving to West Virginia with his family.

Two part-time corrections officers, who have been working in the jail to reduce overtime costs, will fill the vacancies.

"It's kind of a no brainer to keep them in there," Wakefield said.

Karl DeVries, a retired Grayling City Police Officer who served the community for 24 years, will fill the position as Avalos is serving

the country in the fight on terrorism. DeVries has been working as a corrections officer for about two years.

Steve Detmer, who has been working in the jail for six months, will fill the vacancy created by Shepherd's resignation.

Shelly Pinkelman, chairwoman of the county's law enforcement committee, noted that the officers are fully certified, which will not cause any delays or extra cost in filling the positions.

"There is no training involved," Wakefield said. "They will hit the ground running."

Wakefield typically interviews up to three candidates for a job position and ranks them by their qualifications in case a person does not work out on the job.

County Administrator Paul Compo said waiving the policy means Wakefield does not have to repeat that process for the job openings.

"He gets to keep them in the fold and get them going," Compo said.

Correction

In an article, which ran in the Sept. 2 edition of the Avalanche, titled "Allstate insurance agency in Grayling under new ownership," it misidentified the former owner of the business. The article should have stated that the former owner and agent was Ginny Groves Gatzke.

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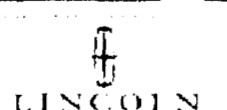



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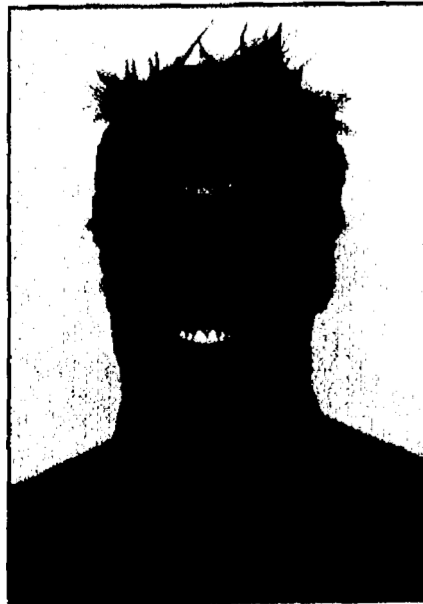
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Court politics in Michigan is not sedate

THE JUDICIAL system usually can be considered the most sedate of the historic three branches of government we learn about in high school civics class.

The legislative branch usually is the most brawling of the three arms of government, and the people – who really are supposed to run the whole show – usually are more aware of what the administrative branch is up to and react more quickly to its deeds and misdeeds.

However, in Michigan politics these days the state supreme court is up to its elbows in political action, reaction and controversy.

Voters will elect two members of the seven member supreme court in November. The leading candidates have been nominated by very active and contentious political parties. But although under the law the state Supreme Court is designed to be above politics and partisanship, how can it be, with everything involved in this year's election?

ELIZABETH WEAVER from Leelanau County had been elected twice to the Michigan Supreme Court as a Republican nominee,

but has been at odds with other Republican nominees on the court, and Republicans had no intention of nominating her again this year. So she filed notice that she would run anyway, which an incumbent justice can do under the law.

However, just days before conventions of the two parties were set to fill out their November slate of state candidates, including Supreme Court candidates, Justice Weaver set in motion a plan she admittedly had been working on for several months.

Ms. Weaver resigned immediately from the court and Gov. Jennifer Granholm, a Democrat, at the same time appointed Judge Alton T. Davis of Grayling, a Democrat and currently on the State Court of Appeals, to serve the balance of Ms. Weaver's term through Dec. 31, 2010.

A few days later, Democrats nominated Justice Davis for a full eight-year term and as a sitting justice, Mr. Davis will be identified on the ballot as "Supreme Court Justice," an election perk granted to all sitting judges and a very important election aid on a ballot where name recognition is vital.

Ms. Weaver said it's important

for the court to continue to have at least one member from upstate Michigan, and Judge Davis was her choice. Gov. Granholm agreed.

ALL THIS political-judicial maneuvering – which redounds greatly to Democratic hopes of controlling the state Supreme Court – has drawn considerable public criticism, especially from Republicans, who claim that Ms. Weaver has handed control of the court over to Democrats, making the balance 4-3 Democrat rather than 4-3 Republican.

In fact, Democrats already control. Ms. Weaver voted with Democrats to name Justice Marilyn Kelly as Chief Justice, and Ms. Weaver also has voted with Democrats on several key close issues. Seldom in recent years has Justice Weaver supplied a fourth Republican vote on important issues.

Appointment to fill vacancies is a usual way to gain or extend influence on the judicial system, which governors of both parties have used in past years.

The three Republican justices on the Michigan court all initially got there by appointments from

Republican Gov. John Engler, who earlier also had appointed all three to the state appellate courts. When a governor moves a judge from one court to a higher one, she/he then has a second appointment to fill the job the higher judge has vacated.

Ms. Weaver's stated concern, about area representation on the state's highest court, to many in outstate areas is a genuine one.

Republican Justices Stephen Markman, Robert Young and Mark Corrigan all came out of the legal community in southeastern Michigan. So did Democratic Justices Marilyn Kelly and Diane Hathaway.

Justice Michael Cavanagh has a Detroit background, but went to the court out of the Lansing legal community.

Folks from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties often point out that about half the Michigan population lives in Southeastern Michigan.

Of course, the other half do not.

THE MOST reassuring factor to me in this whole scenario is Alton T. Davis. He has been a good community citizen in the Grayling

area, served as Crawford County prosecuting attorney, and then for several years as circuit judge.

Judge Davis is known quite favorably as a fair and honorable part of the court system in Crawford and surrounding counties, most of which do not turn out heavy Democratic votes.

As a Supreme Court justice, Justice Alton Davis can be expected to be thorough and fair.

Two Republican nominees also are on the Supreme Court ballot in November. Incumbent Justice Robert Young, a Republican, is the avowed primary target of Democratic party strategists. The second GOP nominee is Wayne Circuit Judge Mary Beth Kelly.

In addition to Alton Davis, also nominated by Democrats is Oakland Circuit Judge Denise Langford Morris.

Of the four major nominees, only Justice Davis is not from Southeastern Michigan.

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Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Impaired driving in Michigan: A Sobering Story

In 2009, 299 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol involved traffic crashes, a 6 percent decrease from 2008. Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice

During last year's Labor Day holiday period, 16 people died in traffic crashes in Michigan. Four of those deaths involved alcohol, two people killed were not buckled up, four were motorcyclists and four were pedestrians. Michigan State Police, CJIC.

Michigan law enforcement agencies arrested 44,789 motorists for drunk and impaired driving in 2008. That's nearly 122 every day. Michigan State

Police, CJIC.

Law enforcement agencies in 30 counties are participating in the *Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest* initiative, August 20 - Sept. 6, coordinated by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Crashes involving drinking tend to be more serious than non-drinking crashes. The percentage of fatalities is eight times higher than in all crashes and the number of crashes at the most serious level is almost four times higher. Michigan State Police, CJIC.

The severity of injuries is much worse for drivers and passengers who have been drinking. Michigan State

Police, CJIC.

In 2008, 11,773 people were killed nationally in traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcyclist with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes. In 2007, more than 1.4 million people nationwide were arrested for driving under the influence, totaling one arrest for every 144 licensed drivers in the country. (NHTSA).

Every 45 minutes and nearly 32 times a day, someone in the United States dies in an impaired driving-related crash. (NHTSA).



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Letters to the Editor

Cemetery looks every bit as good as it use to

To the editor:

I recently was in Grayling to visit my family's burial site.

I took a rake, trash bag and gloves along as I did not know what to expect.

After Memorial Day there was a few Letters to the Editor about the Grayling cemetery not looking very nice.

My first impression as I was driving into the cemetery was how very nice it did look.

I did do a little raking, not unusual, because of all the pine needles and cones. But overall was very pleased as I walked through a good portion of the cemetery with a friend.

I realize that maybe a lot of work has been done since Memorial Day, but if the Grayling city employees are doing the work it certainly looks every bit as good as the trustee used to do.

Phyllis Bennett Bray
East Lansing

Frederic Township addressing travel trailers at meeting

To the editor:

On Sept. 14, 2010, at the regular Frederic Township meeting, starting at 7:00 p.m., the board will be discussing and acting upon the elimination of ordinances for travel trailers on vacant land and improved land.

The above revocation of our zoning law is a step of regression if adopted.

Now you cannot park and use a travel trailer for week-

end use, with no well or septic services black and gray water can be discharged on the ground or in a hole. This is what I call, party and dump and disregard investment in the township, plus no taxes.

If you are concerned about well and surface water please attend and tell the board.

Clem Sajdak
Frederic Township

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not

be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Community Service to be observed

The second annual 9/11 Community Service will be held outside at Citizens Bank, 305 Michigan Ave., at noon on Sept. 11. Service participants will include Color Guard, a bagpiper, area musicians, area pastors, veterans, police, firefighters and rescue workers. The service is sponsored by the Grayling Area Christian Ministries Association. For questions, contact Dr. Bill Cargo at 348-2974, 348-9697 or 1-615-739-1595 (cell).

COA to hold free health screening

The COA will host a free health screening at the senior center, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is sponsored by Lakeshore Home Health Care. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call 348-7123.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Beaver Creek Township meeting on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

COA to begin classes

The COA will be starting Zumba Gold on Sept. 14, classes are every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Clogging classes will begin on Sept. 13. Beginners clog at 12:30 p.m. and those with some experience clog at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact the center at 348-7123.

Mercy Hospice to host event

Mercy Hospice is having their 2nd annual Ramble to the Pines on Sept. 11. This Walk/Bike/Run is on the beautiful six mile paved trail beginning at Grayling City Hall and ending at the entrance to Hartwick Pines State Park. Participants with a pledge of \$25 or more will receive a T-shirt. The start time will be between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Registration may be in advance or on the day of the event. For information or to make a donation, call 1-800-424-1457 for details.

VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their monthly meeting on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. There will be a potluck at 6 p.m. all officers need to be present, the District President will be visiting.

Bands to hold sale and car wash

The GHS and GMS bands will hold Band Day on Sept. 11, at Glens' Markets and Diane's Car Wash. This will include a bake sale, car wash, hot dog sale and pop can collection.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Registration open for jewelry workshops

There's still time and open spots for those who want to register to attend the upcoming Kirtland Art Guild's Jewelry Workshops, sponsored by Kirtland Community College, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Ramada Inn in Grayling.

Deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 10. Costs of the workshops vary, depending on the type and number of workshops an individual chooses to attend, as well as the materials needed for the individual classes.

Those seeking to attend may choose between the nine different workshops offered over the two days, with a reception also being scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23. These include "Beaded Bangles Workshop" by international jewelry instructor Sharilyn Miller of California on Friday, Sept. 24. She'll then teach "Tribal Treasures Necklace" on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Miller, who has several years of experience designing fashionable wire and mixed-media jewelry, conducts workshops across the United States, and has taught in Canada, Mexico, France, Italy and the Czech Republic. She's also the author of eight arts and crafts books, including the best-selling "Bead on a Wire" and "Contemporary Copper Jewelry."

"We're bringing in class instructors for the workshops," said KCC president Dr. Tom Quinn. "These are top-flight classes to be taught right here in northern Michigan."

Other workshops to be held Sept. 24-25 include - "Beginning Glass Beads"

with Cyndy Gohsman; "Introduction Metalsmithing" with Mary Kernahan and Lesley DiPiazza; "Textures and Patinas" with Kernahan and DiPiazza; "Beginning Precious Metal Clay" with Gohsman; "Connections: Soldering and Rivets" with Kernahan and DiPiazza; "PMC Rings" with Gohsman; and "Bezel and Tube Setting" with Kernahan and DiPiazza.

Some of the classes run all day from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., while others are half-day workshops.

A full schedule and registration guidelines may be found online at www.kirtland.edu/fineart/jewelry-workshop.

The workshops are being offered in conjunction with Kirtland Community College's AuSablee Artisan Village initiative in Grayling.

Folk Art Festival slated for Sept. 11

Wellington Farm Park will host the Northern Michigan Folk Art Festival on Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be demonstrations of arts and crafts of various types and displays for your viewing. There will also be items for sale.

The Folk Art Festival will include "The Barndance" on Saturday, Sept. 11. If you like old fashioned, country music and old fashioned corny country humor, then this show is a must. Presented on one of the most picturesque outdoor stages in northern Michigan, the Wellington Barndance is a full evening of entertainment.

Price of admission for the Barndance is \$12.50 and tickets are available at the farm's Visitor Center or by calling (989) 348-5187. On Sept. 12, Wellington

Farm Park will be hosting the Garden Tractor Show. Bring your stock garden tractor to participate in the fun. Weigh your tractor in at 11 a.m. The pulls begin at 1 p.m. Feel free to come and participate or just be a spectator.

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The Bible Speaks

A Doxology of God's Supremacy

Romans 11 closes with a doxology of worship for God's supremacy, self-sufficiency, and sovereignty. The doctrinal section of Romans ends with this great declaration of worship and praise. Romans 11:33 reveals God's supremacy: "33O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

First, God is supreme in wisdom and knowledge: "33O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Colossians 2:3 teaches us that in Jesus Christ, ... are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 1:19 teaches: "19For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;" God is the source of all spiritual wisdom and knowledge. This is why Paul prayed in Colossians 1:9: "...that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding." Colossians 3:16 teaches us the word of Christ gives us wisdom: "16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in

psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Being filled with the Spirit of God and the Word of God are the same when comparing Ephesians 5:18,19: "18And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; 19Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

Second, God is supreme in justice and judgment: "...how unsearchable are his judgments..." "how unsearchable" reminds us God's thinking is above our natural ability to understand. As Job 11:7-9 says: "23Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict. 7Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? 8It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know? 9The measure thereof is longer than the earth, and broader than the sea."

God's judgments are beyond human understanding. Psalm 76:10 says, "10Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou

restrain." After his brothers sold him into slavery in Egypt, Joseph said in Genesis 50:20: "0But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive."

Third, God is supreme in all His ways: "...and his ways past finding out!" As Isaiah 55:8,9 teaches: "8For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." As Proverbs 16:2,25 teach: "2All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits....25There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." This is why the Psalmist prayed in Psalm 25:4: "4Show me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths." God's supremacy can be known by His Spirit of truth teaching us His words of truth. Pastor "B"

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Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Sept. 16-22 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Rd., East of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Sept. 16-22.

Range 15, located South of the main post, bounded on the West by Cadillac Rd. and on the East by Carrier Rd. Sept. 17.

ARF Range, located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Rd., East of the gas pipeline and North of Portage Creek. Sept. 16-22.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97

(Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 16, 17, 21, 22.

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Sherman Rd., South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Sept. 16-19.

The Range 30 Complex, located North of North Down River Rd., East of Jones Lake Rd., South of County Rd. 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Sept. 16-18, 22.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd. Stephan Bridge Rd. from County

Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd. Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 114 complaints the week of Aug 30 - Sept. 5.

One EMS response, 19 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, four false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct sexual assault, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, one bur-

glary-safe/vault, 11 larcenies, one larceny-personal property from vehicle, one larceny-other, one motor vehicle theft, two damage to properties, one drug/narcotic violations, one family offense/abuse/neglect, 15 public peace disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, seven health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, seven traffic accidents, one traffic safety

public appearance, six family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations and 10 riving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawford.sheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Historical Society wishes to

thank everyone who participated in this years Cemetery Walk. A special appreciation is sent to the families that supplied histories and photos of their ancestors.

Thank you to the volunteers who acted as interpreters: Pat Kangas, Sarah Belcher, Carol Campbell, Nancy Davis, Barbara Greene, Ruth Doyle, Mo McNamara and Kathy Madsen. The Businesses:

Grayling Country Club, Gannon Broadcasting, the Crawford County Avalanche, Jack Millikin, Inc., and the City of Grayling, Bonnie French for her assistance with period clothing, Joey VanNuck and a special thank you to the maintenance crew at Elmwood Cemetery.

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Sunday School 10:30 am

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Traditional Service 9 am
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Sunday School (ages 3-5) 10 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
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(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor: Larry Hankins
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(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
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1831 Hattawick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wodan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Sunday Masses 10 am

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Sunday Service 10:30 am
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(989) 348-5921
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed) 6 pm

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St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

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Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
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Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
680 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
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Primary 11 am
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Relief Society Noon

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Obituaries

Dorothy McClain

Dorothy Barbara Swanson McClain, was buried in the family plot in Elmwood Cemetery with Dr. William Cargo of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Grayling, presiding on Thursday, September 2, 2010.

Mrs. McClain passed away in Clare, Michigan on August 30, 2010.

She was born in Bay City, June 19, 1921, to Oscar Swanson and Alma Carlson. wed Jack L. McClain in 1943 in Midland, Texas.

Jack predeceased her in 2005.

She had three children: Michael who died in childhood, Gary (Karen Sue Van Bennekom) of Midland, and John (Jill Parker) of Ada. Dorothy had four grandchildren: William, Kimberly, Katy and Andrew.

As much as she enjoyed her grandchildren, she absolutely lit up when any of the seven great-grandchildren visited her. They were truly her pride and joy.

She was a life member of the Grayling Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Her last years she was a resident of Tender Care in Clare, where she received the finest care from a wonderful staff.

Dorothy was the last of Oscar and Alma Swanson's children. They included Lillian (Stuart) Rutledge, Anna (Tony) Gross, Elizabeth (Alec) Atkinson, Wilbert "Swede" (Marion) Swanson and Eva (Robert) Coulter, all deceased.

Ronald P. Feutz

Ronald P. Feutz, 50, passed away.

He was the beloved husband of Laura; 'dearest father of Jennifer, Ryan and Robert; the beloved son of Mary and Roger; the loving brother of Marie Sansone, Michael (Joanne), David (Margaret), Peggy (Mike Travis, Gary (Denise), Donna (Duane) DiFranco, Rita (Perry) Wass, Vicki (Kelly) Glynn; loving son-in-law of Nancy and Larry Murphy, Lisa (Gordon) Bennett; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Grand Rapids on Saturday, September 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donation to Ronald Feutz Memorial at 5/3 Bank.

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Senior Citizen News

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 10 - Lunch - pork roast with apple glaze, mixed vegetables, baked potato and applesauce. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Sept. 13 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw and applesauce. Dinner - chicken Alfredo, noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokeno, 12:30 p.m. beginners Clogging, 1:30 p.m. experienced Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic - appointment required, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - Lunch - hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots and plums. Dinner - stuffed peppers, parsley

potatoes, Italian blend and a fresh orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, cauliflower, green beans and sliced apples. Dinner - baked ham with apple glaze, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce and blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling.

Thursday, Sept. 16 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts, apricots and pudding whip. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, sweet potatoes, corn and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

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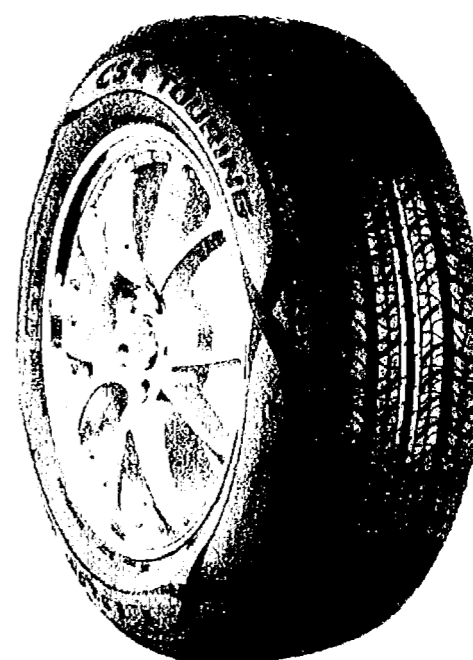
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Stephanie and Aaron Weaver, of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Anne, born at Mercy Hospital on August 28, 2010, at 4:59 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Sandra and Mario

Garnett, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Addalyn Megan Anne, born at Mercy Hospital on August 30, 2010, at 10:36 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Kristen Bamber and Mike Hinkle, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Aleah Louise, born at Mercy Hospital on August 30, 2010, at 8:05 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

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Kevin Harris catches a Houghton Lake kick during Wednesday's JV football game.



Michael Branch carries the ball for the Vikings vs. the Bobcats last week.

Bobcats score three TDs on defense, defeat GHS 48-25

Mistakes derail comeback attempt during JV game

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings, after trailing 35-13 at half-time of last Wednesday's JV football game at Houghton Lake, pulled within 10 points in the fourth quarter and had opportunities to get closer, but the team ultimately made too many mistakes — the Bobcats returned three interceptions for long distance touchdowns — and lost by a final score of 48-25.

Houghton Lake received the game's opening kickoff. The Bobcats finished a nine-play 76-yard scoring drive with an 11-yard TD run. The extra point kick missed.

On Grayling's first series, the Vikings converted on 4th and 7 with a 38-yard run by Michael Branch. On the next play, Houghton Lake intercepted a Grayling pass and returned it 85 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed. The Bobcats led 12-0.

After a Grayling punt, Houghton Lake drove 65 yards on eight plays, finishing the series with a four-yard TD run. With the two-point conversion, HL led 20-0.

The Vikings responded with an eight-play 60-yard scoring drive. The series included a 10-yard pass to Branch, a 12-yard run by quarterback Ty Jensen, and a nine-yard pass to Wes Dean. Jensen threw to Dean in the end zone for a 12-yard TD to finish the drive. Kevin Harris kicked the extra point.

Houghton Lake drove 61 yards on five plays, ending the possession with a 24-yard TD run on 2nd and 2. With the two-point conversion, the Bobcats led 28-7.

Grayling went for it on

4th and 4, failed, and Houghton Lake took over 41 yards from the end zone. On the fourth play of the series, the Bobcats scored on a four-yard TD plunge. HL led 35-7 with 5:41 left in the first half.

Grayling, with help from two penalties on Houghton Lake for illegal tackles, drove 73 yards on seven plays, finishing the series with a five-yard TD run by Jensen on 1st and goal. The drive also included a 31-yard pass from Jensen to Justice Junttila. The Vikings trailed 35-13.

Grayling executed an on-side kick, with Dean recovering the ball for the Vikings. The series ended on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 10.

On 2nd and 7, Harris made a diving interception on a Houghton Lake pass attempt to get the ball back for the Vikings.

A QB sack derailed the possession, and Houghton Lake blocked Grayling's punt attempt on 4th and 21. HL led 35-13 at halftime.

Grayling got the ball to start the second half. On the first play of the series, Grayling fumbled and Houghton Lake recovered.

On 3rd and 9, Dean intercepted a Houghton Lake pass attempt. Grayling punted on 4th and 14. On 4th and 12, the seventh play of the drive, Jensen intercepted a Houghton Lake pass.

The Vikings capitalized on the opportunity, driving 66 yards on five plays. Tyler McClanahan had two catches for 21 yards during the drive. Grayling finished the series with a 29-yard pass from Jensen to Jake Swander, who caught it and dove for the pylon, scoring the TD.



Quarterback Ty Jensen runs with the ball for Grayling on Wednesday night at HL.

On 1st and 10, Houghton Lake fumbled the snap and Jeff Myers recovered the ball for GHS. On the next play, Grayling completed a pass but the receiver fumbled the ball and HL recovered it. The resulting series ended with a punt.

The Vikings drove 51 yards on four plays, finishing the possession with a 20-yard TD pass to McClanahan. With 11:52 remaining in regulation, GHS trailed 35-25.

Houghton Lake fumbled on 3rd and 15 and GHS recovered the loose ball 33 yards from the goal line.

On the fourth play of the series, 4th and 22, Jensen scrambled for a 34-yard gain. On 1st and 10, Houghton Lake picked off a Grayling pass and returned it 90 yards for a TD. The Bobcats led 41-25 with 9:00 left.

On Grayling's next play on offense, Houghton Lake posted another interception. The resulting series ended with a punt.

On 4th and 8, the Bobcats

intercepted a Grayling pass attempt and scored their third defensive TD of the game with a 50-yard return. They kicked the extra point.

Grayling's final drive ended on downs. HL killed the last 3:22 and won 48-25.

Jensen threw for 238 yards with three TDs and four interceptions. He also rushed for 49 yards and one TD. Junttila finished with 72 receiving yards.

On defense, Lucas Walesky had 14 tackles and two sacks. Myers had 12 tackles and a fumble recovery.

"Tale of two halves. We gave up 240 yards of total offense in the first half and held them to 31 yards of total offense in the second half. Our turnovers really hurt us because they converted on almost all of them," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "We played 10 times better this week but all of our mistakes were big ones."

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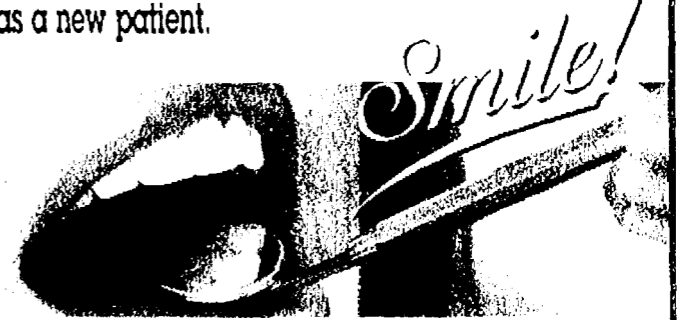
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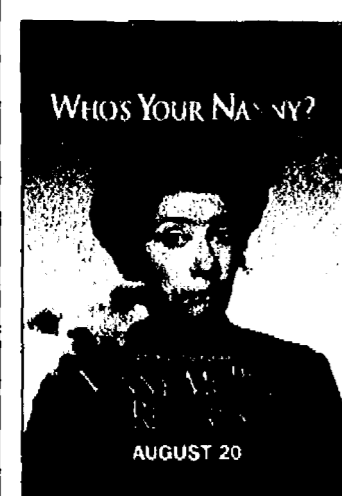


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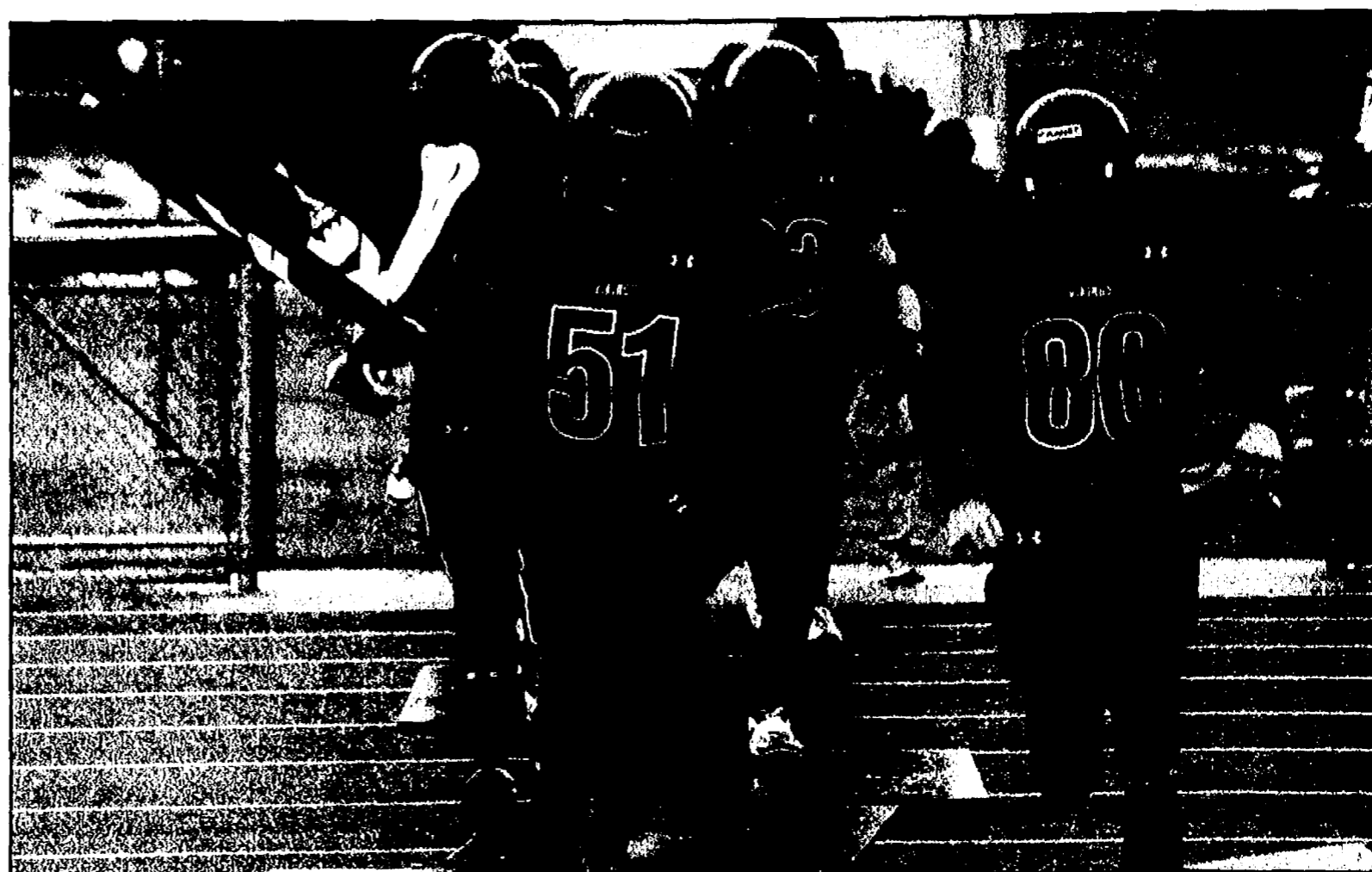
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The Vikings enter the field before the start of Thursday night's home game vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats.

Vikings overcome turnovers, big plays in 33-20 victory

Football team defeats Houghton Lake, moves to 2-0

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It wasn't perfect — they finished with five turnovers and allowed three long TD runs (82, 60, and 88 yards) — but the Grayling Vikings, in their 2010 home opener for varsity football on Thursday night, defeated the Houghton Lake Bobcats 33-20 in a nonconference contest that featured nine total turnovers and big plays by both squads.

It rained before the game and during part of the first quarter, giving the squads wet conditions in which to play. The teams combined, lost five fumbles and each defensive unit had two interceptions.

The first turnover came early in the game. On the second play from scrimmage, Houghton Lake fumbled and Ethan Lewis recovered the ball for GHS. Grayling took over 49 yards from the goal line.

Quarterback Zane Tobin threw to Tyler Brigham for 26 yards on first down. On the next play, Riley Zigila

ran for 13 yards. On the third play of the drive, 10 yards from the end zone, a pass went through the hands of a Grayling receiver and Houghton Lake came down with an interception. The resulting series ended with a punt that went out of bounds 24 from the goal line.

Grayling quickly took advantage of the good field position with a 22-yard TD pass from Tobin to Cody Myers on 2nd and 8. Brigham kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-0.

On 1st and 10, Zigila intercepted a Houghton Lake pass, giving Grayling the ball 35 yards from the end zone. The series ended on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 15.

The next two possessions — one by each team — ended with punts.

On 1st and 10, the fourth play of the series, Myers intercepted a Houghton Lake pass attempt. Grayling finished the possession with a one-yard TD run by Zigila. The 10-play drive covered 59 yards. Brigham kicked the extra point and Grayling led 14-0.

Grayling tried an on-side kick and Zach Randall recovered it for the Vikings at Houghton Lake's 29-yard line. The series ended with a fumble on 2nd and 15, the eighth play of the drive.

Houghton Lake broke free for an 82-yard TD run on the second play of the

resulting series.

On the kickoff, the Bobcats stripped the ball and covered it. Two plays later, Houghton Lake ran 60 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 14-12 with 9:49 left in the first half.

Grayling responded with a 14-play 60-yard scoring drive, ending it with a 10-yard TD pass from Tobin to Steven Enos. The series included two fourth down conversions — both 4th and 1. The extra point kick missed. The Vikings had a 20-12 lead.

Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 18.

On 3rd and 9, the Bobcats intercepted a Grayling pass, fumbled on the return, and Houghton Lake kept possession by falling on the loose ball. The drive ended with a punt on 4th and 20 after a QB sack on third down.

Grayling took over at its 20-yard line with 2:27 remaining in the first half. The Vikings moved the ball to Houghton Lake's 7-yard line with nine plays and called time-out with three seconds remaining in the half.

The Vikings tried a field goal, but Houghton Lake blocked it, picked up the ball, and ran for the end zone. Myers caught up to the ball carrier from behind and made the tackle, saving a touchdown and ending the half.

Grayling turned the ball over on downs on the first drive of the third quarter. Houghton Lake turned it over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 8 (Randall knocked the ball away for Grayling on the play).

The Vikings drove 73 yards on seven plays, finishing the series with a two-yard TD run by Schneider. The key play of the drive was a 55-yard run by Zigila. Brigham kicked the extra point. GHS led 27-12.

After the kickoff, HL started at its 12-yard line. On the first play of the series, the Bobcats broke free for an 88-yard touchdown run. Houghton Lake passed for the two-point conversion and trailed 27-20 with 3:59 left in the third period.

Grayling responded with another quick TD drive. The Vikings, on 1st and 21 after a chop block penalty moved them back 10 yards, scored on a 58-yard TD pass from Tobin to Myers. The two-point conversion attempt came up short. GHS led 33-20.

Neither team scored in the fourth period.

Grayling punted on 4th and 10. Houghton Lake fumbled on 2nd and 12 and Ryan Randall recovered it for GHS. A drop on 4th and 6 for Grayling resulted in a turnover on downs. HL punted. Grayling fumbled on 3rd and 1 and the Bobcats recovered.

On 1st and 10, 15 yards from the goal line, Myers intercepted a Houghton Lake pass, but penalties nullified the play. The Bobcats were called for holding and Grayling for unsportsmanlike conduct (a penalty that resulted in the ejection of the Viking player). The See **VIKINGS** | Pg. 11

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Vikings overcome turnovers, big plays in 33-20 victory

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series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 6.

Grayling killed the final 23 seconds and won by 13, 33-20.

Tobin finished the game with 382 passing yards and three TDs. Myers was the team's leading receiver with six catches for 121 yards and two TDs. Enos had 92

receiving yards and one TD on three catches. Brigham had six receptions for 80 yards. Zigila rushed for 175 yards and one TD on 25 carries and had nine catches for 61 yards.

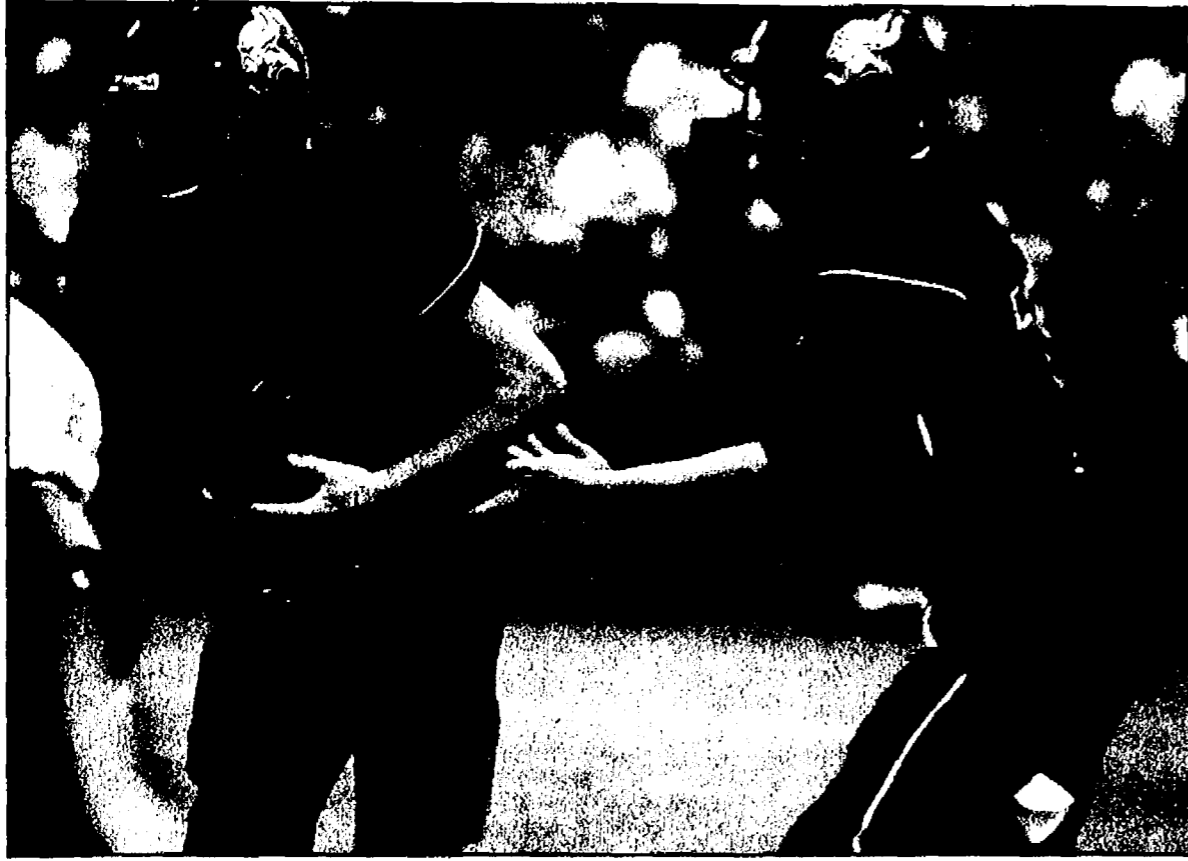
On defense, Ryan Teeple had 10 tackles for GHS. Myers had nine tackles and one interception.

"We were fortunate to

come out with the win this week. We played really well for about 85 percent of the game, but three or four big mistakes made this a ball game. Our kids played their hearts out. There is no disputing that. I will need to do a better job of getting our kids ready for 100 percent of the snaps," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "Offensively,

we put up a lot of good numbers, and defensively we were able to shut down their stud running back."

With Thursday's win, the Vikings ended the nonconference portion of their season with a 2-0 record. Grayling (2-0 overall, 0-0 league) will play a conference game at Boyne City on Friday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m.



Riley Zigila, who rushed for 175 yards and a touchdown on Thursday, takes a handoff from QB Zane Tobin.

Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies League

Results for Aug. 31: Our last league play for the season. It was hot, but a beautiful day for play. Linda Marcereau and Roxanne James won the playoff game vs. Mickey Perez and Debi Bonkoski. The others played

a scramble, with Jane Haller and Katy McNamara winning first place. Jane and Katy had chip-ins on holes #3 and #14, respectively, and had a birdie on hole #9. Roxanne James had longest putt on hole #4 and closest to the pin on hole #5. Linda Marcereau had the first in

the pond on hole #18, Jane Haller first in the sand on hole #14, Katy McNamara had closest third shot to the pin on hole #9, Mickey Perez had longest putt on hole #16, Balkis Shippy with longest putt on hole #2 and Bev McNamara closest to the pin on hole #11.

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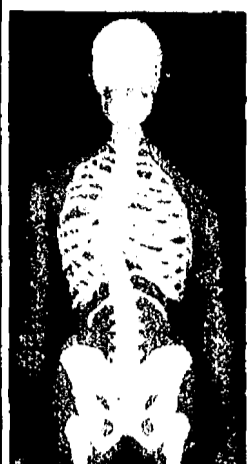


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Soccer team hangs on for 7-6 victory vs. Kalkaska

The two teams combined for 13 goals during last Wednesday's Grayling vs. Kalkaska varsity boys soccer game -- a league contest -- and the Vikings survived a second half push by the visiting Blazers to win by a final score of 7-6.

Trevor Dewitt, Jake Small, and Patrick King scored first half goals for the Vikings, and Grayling had a 3-1 advantage at halftime. Dewitt and Small both finished with three goals apiece. Grayling goalkeeper Evan Korneli had 10 saves.

"The team came out fired up on Wednesday and did a great job possessing the ball and running into open space," Coach Craig Cobb said.

"We got the lead early on and never looked back. We continued scoring in the second half but Kalkaska made their run to keep themselves in the game. The guys played hard and I was real happy with our production on offense."

The victory was Grayling's first of the season.

After a 5-1 loss at Boyne City on Monday in their first Lake Michigan Conference game of the year, the Vikings evened their league record to 1-1 with Wednesday's victory vs. Kalkaska.

Grayling (1-4 overall, 1-1 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 5 p.m.



Ashten Linkhart takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Wednesday night.



Trevor Dewitt, left, and Jake Small, right, dribble the ball for the Vikings during last week's 7-6 win vs. Kalkaska. Dewitt and Small combined for six goals in the contest (three each).



Golf tournament raises money for scholarships

The 4th Annual Irv McIsaac Scholarship Tournament was played at the Grayling Country Club on Aug. 28.

The tournament was established in McIsaac's name because he cared so for the youth of Grayling. He was instrumental in establishing the Grayling Youth Booster Club and remained active in fundraising for that organization until he passed away in 2008.

The scholarship is awarded annually to two graduat-

ing seniors at Grayling High School. This year's award winners were Taylor DesEnfants, who will attend Albion College, and Alyssa Burnett, who will attend Grand Valley State University. Both were unable to attend the post tournament dinner.

The action at the Grayling Country Club during the "Irv" is played in four flights so that all players have a chance to have their name inscribed on the winner plaque that is on permanent display at the club.

Defending their crown in the Women's Division shooting 63 were Karen Hunt, Sue Papke, Kelly Hunt and Lu Leuvoy.

The Mixed Division saw first time winners Bob and Diana Vought, Bob Grimm and niece Cassie Grimm post a 66.

The Senior Men's Division had a tie at 62 that took six holes to decide. "Marty" Martinez, Al Zigala, L. D. Norman and Jerry Phillips defeated Bill Heinz, Mike Griffin, Steve McNitt and Ken Smith.

The Men's Open Division was a shootout as usual with Mark Rutter, Mark McEvers, Gary Sheldon and Brad Trenary shooting the tournaments low round, 58.

This year's event had a record 140 players who came to support their friend Irv McIsaac and those who he cared most about.

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**SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
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unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 26, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #074190F03

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2010.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Martin and Lorri L. Martin, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2004 and recorded February 4, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 138, Crawford County Records,

Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 94/100 Dollars (\$101,814.94) including interest at 7.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along Section line 16.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along said Section line, 1301.0 feet; thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West along 1/8 line 605.21 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West 1301.62 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds East 603.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 16.5 foot wide easement over the West side thereof. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities. Also together with and subject to a 30 foot wide pipeline easement across said parcel as shown on Certificate of Survey by Arleth Land Survey and together with and subject to a 66 foot wide easement lying 33 feet each side of centerline described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line 2628.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 668.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 05 seconds East 2075.0 Feet to the place of ending. A 60 foot radius circle all of which is included in this easement, has as its center the above named place of ending. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and the maintenance of public utilities. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 9, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3751 ASAP# 3716124 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois Varner, single woman and Wendy L. Campbell, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2006 and recorded February 15, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 853, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 91/100 Dollars (\$79,252.91) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 9, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.7484 ASAP# 3718839 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 20, 2010 starting at 6:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall located at: 7564 County Road 612.

The public hearing will be to receive comment on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and to hear any other business that comes in front of the board. The following properties are being considered for re-zoning from Residential, Recreational Forest or Commercial zoning districts to a Mixed Use zoning district or Commercial zoning district, the parcels owned by and parcel numbers, are:

PARCEL #	NAME	PROPERTY ADDRESS
NEW COMMERCIAL DISTRICT		
031-023-014-080-00	DUSTIN PARTELLO & CHELSEA GREEN	8481 N. OLD 27
031-023-014-060-00	FREDERIC AUTO RECYCLERS, LLC	8309 N. OLD 27
031-023-015-021-00	AMY JOHNSON	8295 N. OLD 27
031-023-015-041-00	DARLENE & HARRY WILDFONG	N. OLD 27
031-023-015-043-00	WILLIAM ROSECRANS-TRUST	N. OLD 27
031-023-015-046-00	DARLENE & HARRY WILDFONG	8101 ROSECRAN DRIVE
NEW MIXED USE (WEST SIDE OF OLD 27)		
031-026-002-030-01	WILLIAM ROSECRANS-TRUST	7963 ROSECRANS DRIVE
031-026-002-030-02	WILLIAM SMITH	7829 ROSECRAN DRIVE
031-026-003-120-00	JOSEPH & EVA BENEDETTI	7543 N. OLD 27
031-026-003-140-00	WILLIAM & CATHY HUGHES	N. OLD 27
031-026-003-160-00	KENNETH FRAYLEY	7519 N. OLD 27
031-026-014-025-00	NORTHLAND LAND & INVESTMENT CO	N. OLD 27
031-026-014-020-00	BRUCE DAVIS	N. OLD 27
031-026-014-026-00	BRUCE & MARJEAN DAVIS	7543 HULBERT ROAD
031-026-014-027-00	TARA IVERSON (BLAINE)	7139 CHAFFIN ROAD
031-026-014-028-01	THOMAS & HANNAH KING	CHAFFIN ROAD
031-026-014-028-02	THOMAS & HANNAH KING	7043 CHAFFIN ROAD
NEW MIXED USE (EAST SIDE OF OLD 27)		
031-026-002-040-00	SCOTT & JONNI MALONE	7980 N. OLD 27
031-026-002-040-01	BENNETT & JENNIFER MALONEN	7960 N. OLD 27
031-026-002-060-00	DENNIS JOHNSON	7892 N. OLD 27
031-026-002-020-01	WILLIAM SMITH	N. OLD 27
031-026-002-020-02	WILLIAM ROSECRANS-TRUST	7782 N. OLD 27
031-026-002-020-03	WILLIAM ROSECRANS-TRUST	7812 N. OLD 27
031-026-002-020-04	DEAN & MARY RATHBUN	7844 N. OLD 27
031-026-002-080-00	JOSHUA FIELDING	7734 N. OLD 27
031-026-003-020-00	ROGER & BRENDA BRUMMEL	7730 N. OLD 27
031-026-003-042-00	BRADLEY & KRISTIN WILSON	7696 N. OLD 27
031-026-003-060-00	EDWARD GOSICKI & DENISE EHLERS	7620 N. OLD 27
031-026-003-085-00	DOROTHY GATTO-FORBES	7534 N. OLD 27
031-026-013-020-00	CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DIST.	N. OLD 27
031-026-013-060-00	DANIEL & CHRISTINE KLATT	7328 N. OLD 27
031-026-013-040-00	DAVID FEHRENBACH	7290 N. OLD 27
031-035-002-080-00	SCOT-LYN LLC	6974 N. OLD 27
031-035-002-060-00	JOHN & VALARIE MILLER	7408 PARK STREET
032-160-000-260-00	WILSON & SARAH COX	N. OLD 27

Amendment to the Commercial District
Section 4.03.2 Permitted use
10. Motel or Hotel

Section 4.03.3 (Uses Subject to Special Use Permit)
11. Single Family Dwellings

Amendment to the Mixed Use District
Section 4.02.03 Special Use
14. Hotels and Motels

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed re-zoning constituting a Zoning Ordinance amendment. For additional information or to provide written comments prior to the hearing contact Zoning Administrator, Doug Pratt at email pratt@frederictownship.org or by phone at (989) 348-8778 Ext 3. You may also see all tentative information during normal business hours by coming to the township hall.

Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission to hear special use proposal and to review proposed ordinance changes

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, September 28th, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to review the following proposals:

Case #SU10-04 Request for special use permit

Petitioner: Dewayne Annabel
Address: 48 S. Wilcox Bridge Road
Grayling, MI 49738

Local Address: Same
Property ID# 040-45-280-00-001-00
Zoning: R-2, General Residential
Lot size: Approx. 21,000 sq. ft.
Request: Special use permit to receive logs and process and sell as firewood. No new construction.

Non-conformances: None
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article VII, Section 7.04.E.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Other agenda items.

1. Review of proposed Municipal Civil Infraction ordinance #2010-0 (replaces ordinance #97-03)
2. Review of proposed zoning ordinance #2010-02 (replaces Grayling Township Zoning ordinance #2003-02, Grayling Township Sign Ordinance #85-01, Grayling Township Land Division ordinance #97-08, and Grayling Township Unsafe Building Ordinance #80-03)

Prior to adoption of any of the proposed ordinances, the township must notify residents and hold a public hearing at a later date.

Copies of the above proposed ordinances are on file in the township supervisor's office and available for inspection by the public during normal working hours.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago September 10, 1987

One of two millage requests in a special election Monday, Sept. 14, will ask Crawford County voters for one mill for five years to fund ambulance service in the county. The millage will fund the operation of the Crawford County Ambulance Corps and provide ambulance service without fees for all Crawford County residents or taxpayers.

Bernie Dosch, Pam Williams and Paul Lerg were in Stratford, Ontario, recently where they attended several plays at the Festival Theatre and Third Stage.

The Roscommon football team spoiled Grayling High School football teams season opener, beating the Vikings 26 - 6, at the Grayling field.

The 1987 GHS Varsity football team consists of Ted Baynham, Brian Kernstock, Rusty Argue, Tim Hickey, Jeff Millikin, John Lamie, Kevin Kamph, Marty Jung, Bud Ostrowski, Jeremie Mead, Mark Lowe, Mike Davis, Robert Ellsworth, Pat Nunn, Jeff Palmer, Flaskie Robbins, Chris Skidmore, Steve Lehti, Jay Ramsey, Clark Allen, John Gay, Bob Butler, Mark Shepler, Tom Shively, Kevin Bickford,

Jeff Wolcott, Jayson Welser, Rick Sprague, Ward Jones and Jason Teddy. The team is coached by Don Stowers, Mike Branch and Don Ferguson.

The 1987 GHS J.V. football team consists of Shane Fraser, Tim Hough, Matt Branch, Chad Widrig, Kurt Schmidt, Frank Wildfong, Todd Elekonich, Chris Bindschattel, Brian Shepler, Max Prosser, Adam Mead, David Teddy, Andy Barkway, Tom Dawson, Scott Nicholas, Jeremy Baroset, David Maule, Brent Day, Harry James, John Jurkovich, Chad Bonamie, Todd Thorsen, Joe LaForest, Karl Mead, Matt Holcamp, Lucky Gunter, Mick McKinney, Rick O'Brien, Cory McDougal, Dana Mirate, Kevin Austin, Ron Doe, Pete Opperman, Lonnie Davis, Matt Spencer, Frank Hartiwick, Pat Gizinski, David Bentley, Chris Millikin, Kirk Annis, Todd Millikin, Troy McDonald and Nathan Ginther. They are coached by Fred Wolcott and Chuck Spencer.

Angela Thompson, a seventh grader at GMS, and daughter of Randy and Lynn Thompson, participated in the Theatre Workshop exploration, which is a feature of Michigan Technological University's

Summer Youth Program.

The "Hookers and Slicers" league played their final game of the season on Sept. 3. Traveling trophies went to Rose and Gil Crawford for first place and Elsie and Don Jansen took second. The winners of the Good Sport Couple trophy went to Lucille and Leo Bagrosky.

46 Years Ago September 10, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heimerdinger, who have been residing in the Wakeley Bridge Rd. and M-72 area, have moved into their new home north of the dam on the AuSable River west of town.

The Harold Drakes have been in their new home across from the hospital for a couple of weeks now. They have sold their former home in Karen Woods, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Patton, who have moved in.

A preliminary canoe race at Grayling will be held to determine starting positions for the 240 miles Grayling to Oscoda AuSable River Valley Canoe Race Oct. 3 - 4. Friday, Oct. 2, Grayling will be the scene for preparations and activities for the 18th running of the longest canoe race in the state. Teams entered in the AuSable Classic will assemble on the south shore

of Lake Margrethe, near the Michigan National Army Guard Camp to compete in a 300.00 preliminary sprint "pole position" race.

69 Years Ago September 11, 1941

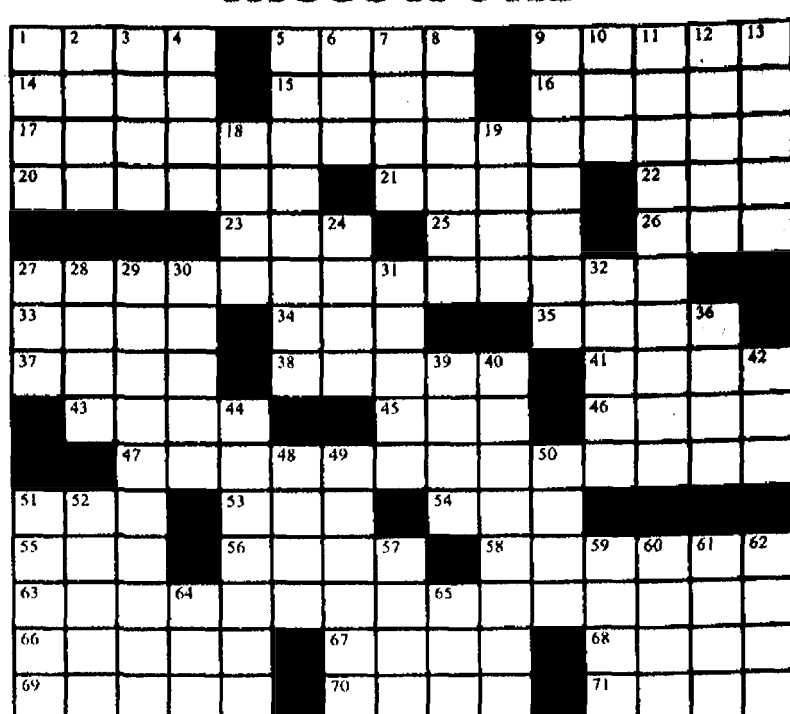
The Farmer Picnic Association held their annual picnic at the Beaver Creek town hall. After the dinner, there was a ball game between the Jackpines and the Hardwoods, the game ending in favor of the Hardwoods 13 - 12.

A fire of undetermined origin started in the Hanson Hardware store building about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in an upstairs room. Fire and water damaged the structure and the stock of hardware and fixtures at an estimated amount of \$1,000.

92 Years Ago September 12, 1918

Mrs. Catherine Fischer, age 89, who has made her home in Grayling since 1882, is an enthusiastic and industrious war worker. She has knitted 125 pairs of socks for the Red Cross since the war began. She knitted 108 pairs in the eight months of this year. For the past 15 years, she has made her home with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

CROSSWORD



Across

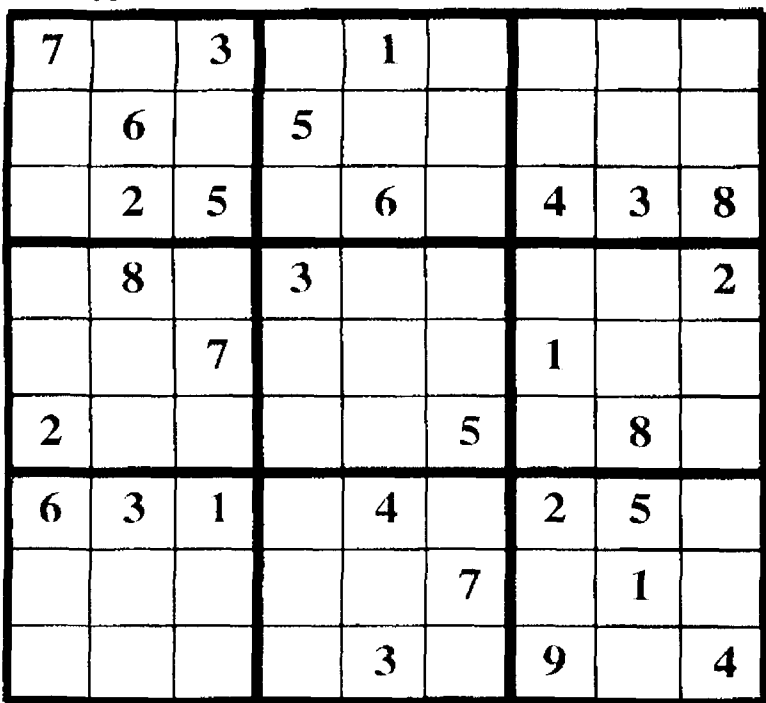
1. Check
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14. 100%
15. "Agreed!"
16. Beat
17. Forward military position
20. Kind of artist
21. Drove
22. "Look here!"
23. Trick taker, often
25. Confederate soldier, for short
26. Kipling's "Gunga ____"
27. Furniture arm coverings
33. Hacienda hand, maybe
34. Not just "a"
35. International organization formed in 1948
37. Bluster
38. Histological stain
41. Indian bread
43. Radial, e.g.
45. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
46. Copter's forerunner
47. Joint defendants
51. ____ de deux
53. A pint, maybe
54. "The Matrix" hero
55. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
56. Caroled
58. On one's back
63. Type of fats
66. Deduce
67. "Beowulf," e.g.
68. Bassoon, e.g.
69. Bait
70. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
71. BBs, e.g.

Down

1. Advance, slangily
2. Band member
3. At one time, at one time
4. Convene
5. Speak in favor of
6. Oolong, for one
7. "@\$%&," e.g.
8. Long-jawed pincers
9. Poker tactic
10. Matterhorn, e.g.
11. Spot of blood
12. Inspired poet
13. Susan of "Goldengirl"
18. Be itinerant
19. Assayers' stuff
24. Bounce back, in a way
27. 30-day mo.
28. "Cool!"
29. System of singing
30. Foreword, for short
31. "Belling the Cat" author
32. Cooktop
36. Bakery buy
39. Knowing, as a secret
40. Person without equal
42. Discouraging words
44. Kind of mark
48. Brio
49. Has a hunch
50. Forbidding
51. Small songbird
52. "Home ____"
57. Be slack-jawed
59. Legal prefix
60. Any thing
61. Large tropical Asian tree
62. Edible taro root
64. "Absolutely!"
65. Little bird

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RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



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HOROSCOPES

September 9, 2010



CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 19

Running away is not the answer to a pesky problem. Confront the situation head on, Capricorn, and find a resolution. A change in travel plans is required.



ARIES

March 21 - April 19

You are gifted in more ways than one, and someone close to you will count on that as they plan a special event. Help out where you can, Aries, but don't overextend yourself.



CANCER

June 22 - July 22

Beware, Cancer. Someone is up to something, and it is not good. An intricate design is easily implemented. Love and travel are in your future.



LIBRA

September 23 - October 22

Forgive and forget is the motto of this week, Libra. Overlook all of the missteps around you and push forward. The goal is within reach. A money matter has been overlooked.



AQUARIUS

January 20 - February 18

Stressed you may be, Aquarius, but you certainly won't show it. Your cool exterior will put everyone at ease and allow progress to continue.



TAURUS

April 20 - May 20

The tail end of a conversation clues you in. Proceed with caution, Taurus. There is more going on than you know. A relative returns a favor.



LEO

July 23 - August 22

A sticky situation requires some fast thinking. Don't worry, Leo. You will be up to the task. Auto issues rear their ugly head. Look to the pros for help.



SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Inexperienced you may be, but silly you are not. You know what has to be done, Scorpio, so do it. All hopes are on you. Don't disappoint.



PISCES

February 19 - March 20

A little aggressiveness will go a long way at home this week, Pisces. Don't be shy about what needs to be done. A sweet treat ends the weekend on a high note.



GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

Yahoo, Gemini. A friend receives a promotion. Invite them out to lunch to celebrate and put their advice to work in your own life. Good will come of it.



VIRGO

August 23 - September 22

You experience a shift in power at work, raising your hopes and expectations. Magical moments at home inspire you to move a mountain. Go, Virgo, go!



SAGITTARIUS

November 22 - December 21

Public speaking is not your forte, but the situation calls for it, Sagittarius. Start the preparations now. A trinket reminds you of an important date.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Pluto

This active and fun loving young dog is looking for his forever home. Pluto knows how to have a good time and will require an active family and some training. He has already been neutered and vaccinated and micro chipped. All he needs now is a great new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



BELLA BRUSCHETTA SALAD

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup Light Parmesan Asiago Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 4 cups torn romaine lettuce
- 4 cups Croutons
- 8 Tomatoes, chopped
- 2 cups Pepperoni slices
- 1 cup cubed KRAFT Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese
- 1/2 cup Shredded Parmesan Cheese

Directions:

MIX dressing and basil.

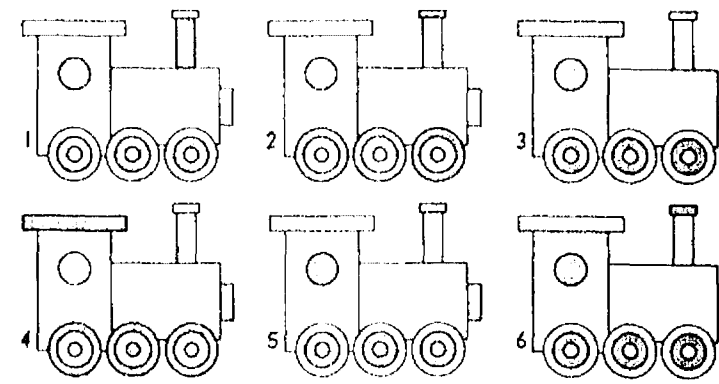
TOSS lettuce with next 4 ingredients in large bowl. Add dressing mixture; mix lightly.

TOP with Parmesan.

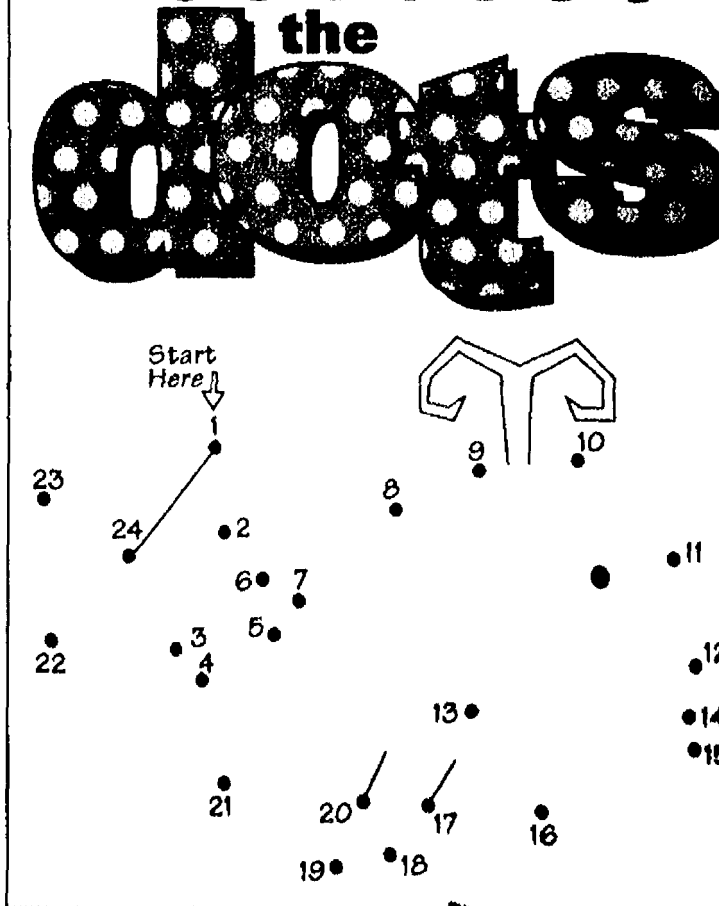
Prep Time: 20 min
Total Time: 20 min
Makes: 10 servings

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-9-16-23-30-7/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT upstairs apartment. Quiet working adult only. No pets. 348-3215. (-9-16/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

1. Real Estate



We never stop moving.™

FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell Office located at the Milltown Plaza 989-348-6481

www.callcoldwellbanker.com

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Whispering Pines Apartments

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has a part-time teaching vacancy in its Medical Occupations Program, Tuesday and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Kirtland Community College Campus.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement Or
- 4000 hours of related work experience including one year nursing home experience within the last five years and an Associate Degree, Registered Nurse in the State or Equivalent.

Applicants must send a letter of intent and resume' by September 17, 2010 to:

Daniel Beltz, CTC Principal
 COOR ISD
 PO Box 827
 Roscommon, MI 48653

COOR ISD does not discriminate in any activity, program or employment on the base of race, color, disability, national origin, gender, religion, age, height, weight, political belief, or marital status.

2. For Rent

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM duplex apartment located at 405 Division Street in Roscommon. \$400 per month plus deposit. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apartment. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, snowplowing and garbage pick up. \$600 a month, \$400 deposit, 989-348-2137. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT no pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pick-up and snowplowing. \$375 a month, \$200 security deposit. 989-348-2137. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment located near the high school \$650 per month includes heat and electric. Call Northward rentals 989-344-8787. (-2-9/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-19-26-2-9/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home near town with small storage shed. \$375 a month plus \$375 deposit plus utilities, 989-390-3980. (-2-9/2)

3. Employment



INSTRUCTOR, THEATER: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time instructor to teach theater courses for the winter, 2011 semester. Visit our website at <http://www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/theater.htm> for detailed information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

3. Employment

2. For Rent

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 700 B. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. 1 acre close to Grayling. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled 1400 sq. ft, 2 car attached finished garage. New maple cabinets, new appliances, new carpet and wood flooring, granite counters, natural gas. \$900/mo. Includes yard maintenance and driveway plowing. Requires security deposit, first month rent, reference and credit check. No smokers or pets. Call Charlene Scheer 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer 989-348-5451. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 1 bath mobile home located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas and cable. For more information, please call Ron at 989-390-4290. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

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10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE for the Women - Friday 9/10 from 9 - 6, at 405 Madsen Street. New items added. Many children's books, Precious Moment collectibles, many clothes, purses and shoes. A must see garage sale - too many items to mention. (-9/10)

GARAGE SALE 1849 Clearwater Trail - at Jim's Well Drilling. Fri., Sat. and Sunday, 9 - 5. Clothes, tools, furniture, exercise equipment and more. (-9/10)

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RUMMAGE SALE - MT. HOPE Lutheran Church - Sept. 17 & 18. Proceeds for Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. (-9-16/10)

10. Garage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE Sept. 9 & 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2910 Rasmus behind Milltown Marina, W-72 to M-93 to Margrethe Blvd. - follow signs. Ladies plus clothes 2 - 4XL- excellent condition, jewelry, kids bikes, some toys, toddler play table, CD's - DVD's- VHS tapes, dresser set with matching mirror, antique tins, glassware, silver, dolls, 5 disc stereo still in the box, paper shredder, household items, homemade sweets and breads, kids life jackets, lots more. (-9/10)

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GARAGE SALE 109 Stuart Pl., Mobile Estates. Gas cook stove, kerosene heater, craft stuff - lots, books. Saturday, Sept. 11. (-9/10)

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Michigan Volunteer Defense Force seeks to recruit additional members

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Michigan Volunteer Defense Force is seeking to add several hundred men and women to its ranks to help serve the state and communities during emergencies.

The Michigan Volunteer Defense Force recently held its annual two-day training at Camp Grayling.

The governor, at the request of county emergency response directors, can activate the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force to assist with emergency operations centers and community emergency response teams.

About 160 men and women took part in training and refresher courses at Camp Grayling, which included fire-fighting, search and rescue, first-aid and radio communications. The force can have the equivalent of 10 percent of active Michigan National Guard Troops, so there are opportunities for over 1,000 people to join the team.

Most of the members are retired U.S. Military or National Guard service men and women, though military experience is not required to be part of the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force.

"It's kind of way for them keep on with the things they like to do," said Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond Olson of Cheboygan. "They like the military culture and the friends they've met over the years."

The Michigan State Guard Association of the

United States assists the Volunteer Defense Force through its dues, allowing the purchase of equipment and funding for training.

"We want to still keep our hand in and stay involved, but maybe they're not able," said Lt. Col. Bill Korp of Holland about soldiers who are disabled.

The Michigan State Defense Force was established in 1917. State lawmakers provided for the establishment of two forces. First was the Home Guard, which served the military mission intrastate assignment and its service as the Michigan National Guard was federally activated for World I. The second force was the Michigan State Troops Permanent Force with state authority, which continues today as the Michigan Department of State Police.

The Michigan State Troops were activated intrastate for World War I, World War II and during the Korean Conflict, but was deactivated in 1952. In 1988 Michigan's first peace time state defense force was activated with the name of the Michigan Emergency Volunteers, but were reduced to a standby cadre in 1998 due to the end of the Cold War.

"Once we were out of the Cold War, that changed the whole dynamic of this thing," Korp said.

In January 2005, Maj. Gen. Thomas Cutler, the director and Adjutant General for the Michigan National Guard, activated the Michigan Volunteer



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Michigan Volunteer Defense Force recently held its annual two-day training at Camp Grayling. Above, Spc. Will Barber and Pvt. Charles Barker practice rendering first aid and creating a sling for a wounded arm.

Defense Force. The brigade is composed of seven battalions whose areas of operation duplicate the districts of the Michigan State Police.

The mission of the Volunteer Defense Force is to assist with local natural and man-made disasters along with Homeland Security missions. The Defense Force would be called to duty in an administrative role if the entire Michigan National Guard were federalized for war.

But on the local level, the Volunteer Defense Force works hand-in-hand with emergency management directors, law enforcement and first responders.

"We seamlessly come in, they tell us what to do and we're ready and trained to do it," Korp said. "Information is king. We operate much better on information and knowledge than getting out in the field and stumbling all over each other."

The Volunteer Defense Force was not called into action for the wildfire, which occurred east of Grayling in May, but the experience of one of its members proved to come in handy.

Pvt. Gary Rapelje, assistant director for respiratory care and the sleep lab for Mercy Hospital Grayling was called into action. First, Rapelje, who is part of the hospital's emergency response team, had to deal with the prospect of evacuating Mercy Hospital Grayling and was in contact with Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord and Trinity Health, the owner of

the Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"At one point, we didn't know which way the fire was going," he said. "The training here has really helped me out a lot."

Next, Rapelje played a key role in evacuating Hilltop Manor, a nursing home in Roscommon. Residents were transferred to hospitals and other nursing homes in the region.

"I had gone through all the courses with the Volunteer Defense Force and I was able to take on that role," Rapelje said.

The Michigan Volunteer Defense Force is a volunteer operation and its members are not paid. They meet monthly at Camp Grayling along with the annual two-day training. They are also required to purchase and maintain their own uniforms and accessories upon appointment.

"It's really selfless service," said Col. William Ewald. "There are a lot of patriots here and Michigan should be proud that there are a lot of people that are willing to pay out of their own pockets to respond to the call."

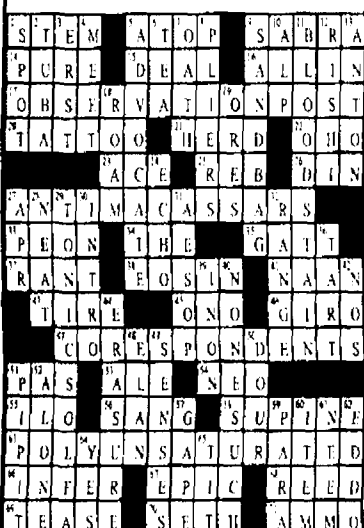
Crawford County 911/Emergency Management Director Larry Akers said he appreciates having such an experienced and trained resource to call upon during emergencies.

"They are good conscientious people that are out there trying to be help the community," Akers said.

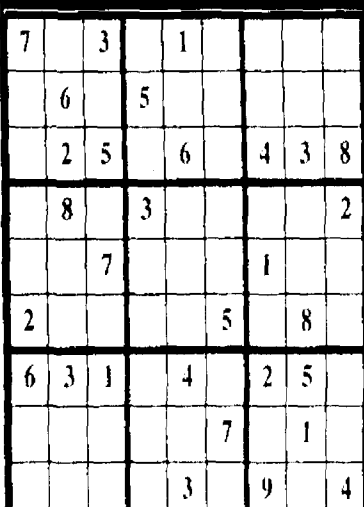
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